

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-03-05

Issued at Juneau, Alaska
21 September 2005

Effective Date: 21 September 2005

Expiration Date: 30 June 2006
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident moose hunting seasons in registration permit hunt # RM049 west of Excursion Inlet and north of Icy Passage (commonly referred to as the Gustavus hunt area) in Game Management Unit 1(C). This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, 21 September 2005.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.045, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 1(C):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(C), Berners Bay drainages	Sept. 15–Oct 15 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Oct 15
1 moose by drawing permit only; up to 30 permits may be issued		
Unit 1(C), that portion south of Point Hobart, including all Port Houghton drainages	Sept. 15–Oct 15 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Oct 15
1 bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side by registration permit only		
Unit 1(C), that portion west of Excursion Inlet and north of Icy Passage		
1 moose per regulatory year, only as follows:		
1 bull by registration permit only;	Sept. 15–Sept. 21 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Sept. 21
or		
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits may be issued	Nov. 10–Dec. 10 (General hunt only)	Nov. 10–Dec. 10

Remainder of Unit 1(C)

Sept. 15–Oct 15
(General hunt only)

Sept. 15–Oct 15

1 bull by registration permit only

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 1(C) remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

McKie Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____
Neil Barten
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

A guideline harvest objective of 40 bull moose was established by ADF&G for the area west of Excursion Inlet and north of Icy Passage in the Gustavus portion of Unit 1C. By 9:30 pm, Tuesday, 20 September 2005, the reported harvest of bull moose in this area was up to 31 bulls. In anticipation of reaching the guideline harvest level of 40 bull moose by Tuesday, 21 September 2005, the moose season in this area will close at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, 21 September 2005.